

Phyllis A. Gulbranson, 81

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The memorial service for Phyllis A. Gulbranson, 81, Groton, was held Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Anne Maldoon officiating.

There was a private committal service at the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Gulbranson died Friday, Sept. 22, 1995, at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

Phyllis Simonson was born August 4, 1914, to Oliver and Alice (Brown) Simonson at James, S.D. She attended rural schools. She graduated from Groton High School in 1932. When she was a young woman, she moved to Portland, Ore., where she worked for Libby, McNeil and Libby Foods. She returned to Groton.

She married Arne Gulbranson on March 11, 1945. They lived in the

San Francisco area. After World War II, they moved to Rapid City where she worked as the parish secretary at Trinity Lutheran Church. Later, she worked for Lutheran Social Services. He died in 1969. She retired in 1971, and moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, before returning to the Groton area in 1978.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA Church Women and India Circle.

Survivors include one son, Michael Gulbranson, Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Joanne Gulbranson Anderson, Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Douglas (Arlis) Doeden was the organist. A quartet of Beve Farman, Melinda Eikamp, Toby Rath and Gene Brolin sang.